

2016 Calendar of Events & Happenings

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**April - May
2016**

April 30

Coffee with Council

Saturday, 9-10am at Big Daddy Bagels, 1940 Ionoshpere St, Unit D. Call 303-651-8601.

At this event, you can talk informally with at least two council members on any topic of your choice.

Longmont's Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, noon to 6 pm at Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave. Annual multicultural celebration. Visit www.Longmontcincodemayo.com.

May 7 Free Landfill Day

Saturday, 6am-2pm at the landfill in Erie
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May 13 Second Friday

Friday, 6-9pm in Downtown Longmont
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May 14 Free Shred Event

Saturday, 9am-2pm at the Waste Diversion Center, 140 Martin St. Bring a copy of your current Longmont utility bill to be eligible for free entry to the event.

May 21 Artwalk

Saturday, 6:30-9pm in Downtown Longmont. Free evening of art exhibitions, music, live theatre and children's activities.

May 21 Coffee with Council

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May 25

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, May 25, 5:30-8pm
at Sunset Pool, 1900 Longs Peak Ave

Enjoy free admission to Sunset Pool and discover what the Library, Recreation Services, and the community have in store for the summer. Registration is required: call the Longmont Public Library at 303-651-8477.

May 27 Sunset Pool Opens
for the summer season

Friday, 10am-5pm at Sunset Pool,
1900 Longs Peak Ave. 303-651-8300

Kanemoto Activity Pool Grand Re-Opening

Friday, 12-5pm at 1151 S. Pratt Pkwy. 303-651-6934
Re-Opening Ceremony & Festivities

May 30 Memorial Day

City offices closed. No trash or recycling collection; it will be collected one day later than usual throughout the week.

Check out these reoccurring programs at the Longmont Public Library

409 4th Ave. | Call 303-651-8477 or see page 54 for more information.



Weekday Storytimes For Children

Birth to Age 2 | Lap-sit Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

An interactive storytime for the very youngest children with short stories, lots of songs, nursery rhymes, and fun for everyone!

Ages 2 & 3 | Toddler-Parent Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

Children should be ready to sit and participate with the story reader and must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 4 to 6 | Preschool Storytime | Tues & Wed, 10:15-10:45 or 11-11:30 am

For children ready to sit by themselves. Parents and caregivers are not required to stay in the story room.

All Ages | Bedtime Storytime | Thursdays, 7-7:30 pm

Stories and songs are presented with a three to six-year-old audience in mind, although everyone is welcome. Wear pajamas if you'd like.

Programs for Adults:

Writers' Group • Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

Group for adult writers at any point in their writing endeavors. No registration required.

¡Hablemos! Let's Talk! • Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

¿Aprendiendo inglés? Learning Spanish? Join this meet-up of language learners practicing their Spanish and English skills. Intermediate & up. No registration required.

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June - July
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June 4 & 5

Longmont Triathlon Weekend

Longmont Recreation Services presents a weekend of triathlons geared to accommodate the elite racers, the very beginner, and everyone in-between at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St. Detailed race information and registration is available at www.LongmontColorado.gov/rec, active.com, or pick up a registration form at any City of Longmont recreation facility. Longmont Triathlon Weekend is proudly brought to you by our Premier Sponsor: Altitude Physical Therapy! Volunteers NEEDED!! To sign up, please call Heather at: 303-774-4718.



12th Annual Longmont Kids Only Triathlon

Swim any way you want, bike on any style bike, and run to your finisher medal at the end of the race! Race course distances are suitable for beginners to experienced racers of all ages and abilities.

Saturday, June 4 – first heat begins at 7:45am

6 to 17 years: Race distances and course vary by age group
Fee: \$30 through May 1/ \$40 begins May 2

5th Annual Longmont Try-a-Tri

A great race for any new triathlete or for folks who enjoy the super-sprint distances!

Saturday, June 4 - first wave will begin around 9:45am, after the Longmont Kids Only Triathlon

17 & Up: 200 yard pool swim, 4.5 mile bike, 2K run
Fee: \$40 through May 1/ \$50 begins May 2

36th Longmont Triathlon

Join us for the longest continuous running triathlon in Colorado History!

Sunday, June 5 – first wave begins at 7am

17 & up: 525 yard pool swim; 12 mile bike; 5K run
Individual: \$60 through May 1/ \$70 begins May 2
Team: \$80 through May 1/ \$90 begins May 2

July 4 Independence Day

City offices closed.

July 4 Longmont Symphony Concert

Monday, 11am at Thompson Park, 4th & Bross



July 8 Second Friday

Friday, 6-9 pm in Downtown Longmont.

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Rhythm on the River: Rhythm Reversed!

**New Event Times!
5-10pm**

July 8

Roger's River Run 5K: the Greenway GLOW!

Friday, 7:30pm start at the Boston Ave near entrance to the fairgrounds. Run, walk, or dance the 5K all the way to the GLOW after party!

Rhythm on the River

Friday, 5-10pm at Roger's Grove

Friday night concerts on two stages with food and beverage sales. Free shuttle and free parking at the Boulder County Fairgrounds.

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June 11 Free Shred Event

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June 18 Hard to Recycle Event

Saturday, 9am-1pm at the Waste Diversion Center, 140 Martin St

Designed to help you recycle items that are not allowed in your curbside recycling cart. Items accepted at this event include electronics, computers, televisions, cell phones, white foam block (styrofoam) and many other items. There is a charge for some items. Please check Ecocycle's web site at <http://ecocycle.org/charm> to see a detailed list of items accepted and appropriate fees for certain items, or call the Public Works & Natural Resources Call Center at 303-651-8416.

June 25

Kinetics Solst-ish Festival

Saturday, 11am at Union Reservoir, 0461 Weld County Rd 26

The Kinetics Solst-ish Festival Features:

The Kinetics Sculpture Race, Kids Recycled Raft Race, Solstice Swim, Bonfire, Bands, Food, Fun and Sun all day with the famous sculpture burn to complete the Festivities at dusk! The Main Event is the Kinetic Sculpture Race: A wacky time for amphibious sculptures ridden and supported by costumed, crazy people making it an all-around zany competition. Participate or come spectate and see this zaniness with your friends and family. Go to kineticists.org for more information. \$10 per car load, \$2 per bike/walker



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Concerts On the Road Again

Park concerts are On the Road Again in 2016! Bring the kids, bring a picnic, and enjoy four FREE outdoor concerts in neighborhoods throughout Longmont. Alcohol is not allowed. Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm

June 14 The Long Run
at Affolter Park,
1400 Holly Ave



June 28 Quemando
at Lanyon Park,
1900 Collyer St

July 12 Bonnie & The Clydes
at Blue Skies Park,
1520 Mountain Dr



July 26 The Delta Sonics
at Dawson Park,
1757 Harvard St



Phillip Ferranti
Meals on Wheels
Art In Public Places

Museum Summer Concerts Series

Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Rd

FREE concerts held in the Museum's outdoor grassy courtyard. Lawn chairs and picnics are welcome; please leave pets and alcohol at home; alcohol sales available at concerts. Museum galleries will be open.

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm

June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, & July 21.

2016 Downtown Street Concerts

Beer sales start at 5:45pm; opening act begins at 6pm.

Friday, 6-9pm, 4th & Main St. Visit www.downtownlongmont.com

June 3 Musketeer Gripweed, headlining

June 10 Thunk, headlining

June 17 Samples Band, headlining

July 22 ColoRODans Car Show & Concert.

Split Lip Rayfield, headlining

Community Nights at SSR

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm at Sandstone Ranch

Visitors & Learning Center, 3001 Sandstone Dr.

Bring a sack dinner, enjoy the scenery & maybe even do a craft. Featured events begin at 6:30pm.

These events are for all ages and, weather permitting, outdoors.

June 21 Music to Soothe the Soul

Come listen and be amazed by local musicians as they perform in the serene setting of the Historic Coffin Family homestead.

July 19 Folklore & Storytelling

Enjoy "A Pioneer's Life on the Ranch" by storyteller Linda Batlin

August 16 BEE astounded!

Learn about the more than 940 types of bees that live in Colorado through discussions, interactive stations and Q&A time with David Julie of the Colorado Native Plant Society.

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Summer
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Rhythm on the River

Rhythm on the River: REVERSED

For 20 years, Rhythm on the River shone through the heat of the day. In 2016, Rhythm on the River is reversing to showcase the night at Roger's Grove. Enjoy a new, two evening format that highlights the cool Colorado evenings, music, arts, and the environment. With two stages, a mix of free and fee-based activities for all ages, as well as festival activities catered specifically to adults, we invite you to come to the grove and get YOUR glow on!

Music

Friday Night, July 8

5-10pm Vendors will be selling food, beverages & beer

Grove Stage: **Boogie Machine** and **Funkiphino**

Sunset Stage: **Post Paradise**

Saturday Night, July 9

5-10pm Vendors will be selling food, beverages & beer

Grove Stage: **Last Men on Earth**, **Intuit**, and **White Water Ramble**

Sunset Stage: **The Burroughs**

Food

The best of Longmont's restaurants will present their unique menus both Friday and Saturday evening. Food and beverage items are priced between 1 token (\$1.00 each) to 10 tokens (\$10.00).

5-10pm **Restaurant Row**

5-10pm **Beer Garden at Grove Stage only**

Activities

Family-based activities from 5-8pm, transitioning into adults afterwards.

Fee-based activities (\$) require wrist-band.

Illumination Station: 5-8pm. Illuminate your mind in this new kid friendly area by the Longmont Museum.

Dizzy's Play Place: Bounce houses and more for youth/adults. 5-10pm.

Artful Experience: Drop in and create works of art, 5-9pm, presented by the Longmont Museum & Cultural Center.

Paddleboard/Kayak/Climbing Tower(\$): 5-10pm.

Slackline: Watch national and international competitors! Try your balance on the slackline stands.

The Amphitheatre: 5-8pm. Watch the talents of local dancers, clubs and more!

Roger's River Run 5K: The Greenway GLOW!

Join us in your glow and party apparel to run, walk, or dance the 5K all the way to the GLOW after party at ROTR!

Registration ends at noon, July 6: \$17 adults, \$15 youth/senior. Late registrations accepted on space-available basis with \$5 late fee. Friday night race begins on Boston Avenue at 7:30pm.

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End of Summer Dog Swim Roosevelt Pool!

Tuesday, 9am-12pm or 4-7pm

at Roosevelt Activity Pool, 903 8th Ave

Bring your socialized dog for swimming and fun! Visit the multiple dog friendly vendors.

\$3 per dog. Recreation passes are not valid.

Look for the Fall Recreation Brochure

coming the week of August 1 with registrations accepted Tuesday, August 9.